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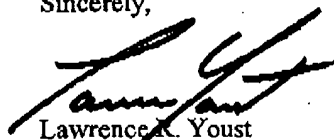
Dear Sir:

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- (1) Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (15 pages);
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (1 page); and
- (3) Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of \$790.00 (1 page).

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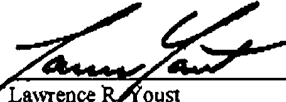
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